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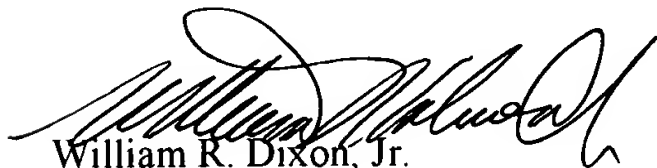
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This is a decision on the PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2). The petition was filed October 30, 2007. Entry of color drawings requires: 1) three sets of the color drawings, 2) a proper amendment to the specification indicating color photographs or drawings are present in the file, and 3) the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

A review of the application record indicates that the petition meets all of the requirements for acceptance of color drawings. This is not to be construed that all of the drawings are accepted, only that the color drawings are acceptable.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

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